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Global Microcaps

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MONTHLY REPORT MARCH 31, 2025

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Bench





The global markets lost ground over the month of March, weakened by heightened trade tensions and by geopolitical uncertainty surrounding the war in Ukraine. US indices fell sharply as a result, penalised also by plummeting consumer confidence. In Europe, the situation was more upbeat thanks to Germany where the parliament adopted a major budget reform to free up a special €500bn fund over 12 years. This stimulus plan seeks to revive the economy by investing in infrastructure while also increasing the defence budget as part of a strategic rearmament drive. The MSCI World index lost -8% over the month. the MSCI World Smallcap index -7.4% and the MSCI World Microcap index -5.3%. The fund underperformed its benchmark index, with 247 of its 338 stocks turning in losses. The top contributors included Precision Tsugami China (+40%), which continues to enjoy excellent momentum, ChromaDex (+18%), whose results exceeded expectations, and SFC Energy (+15%), whose order intake is trending favourably. At the other end of the spectrum, Miller Industries (-21%) posted disappointing results and was removed from the portfolio, and CorMedix (-43%) announced disappointing first-half guidance. The portfolio's main movements included our exit from Precision Tsugami, which has performed very well recently, and from Gift Holding, whose GARP profile has now deteriorated. Meanwhile, we initiated positions in Karnov, a provider of software solutions for legal professionals, Kits Eyecare, a Canadian manufacturer and online retailer of contact lenses and eyeglasses, and Nitta Gelatin, a Japanese manufacturer of collagen which is currently widely used in cosmetics and beverages, all of which offer attractive GARP profiles.

Main transactions over the month

(+) NITTA GELATIN (+) KITS EYECARE

(-) PRECISION TSUGAMI (-) GIFT HOLDING

(+) KARNOV

(-) MILLER INDUSTRIES

(+) New holding (-) Sale

Major contributors/detractors over the month (%)

PRECISION TSUGA... +0.1 | MILLER INDUSTRIE... -0.1 CORMEDIX INC CHROMADEX CORP +0.1 -0.1SFC ENERGY AG-BR +0.1 INFUSYSTEM HOLD... -0.1 Mandarine Global Microcap invests in the smallest global market capitalisations, applying a quantitative screening filter followed by fundamental stock analysis, designed to detect those stocks which offer the most favourable risk/return profile.

PERFORMANCES AND RISKS

The data presented relates to past periods, past performance is not an indicator of future results. Statistical indicators are calculated on a weekly basis. Benchmark: MSCI World Microcap NR EUR



Annual performances Fund Bench. 30% +25.2 +25.2 +14.4 +12.8 +12.7 +12.6 15% +31 -5.7 -15% -16.8 -30% 2020 2022 2023 2025 2021 2024

Rolling / annualized performances

	Rolling performances				Annualized performance				
	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Inception	3 years	5 years	Inception
Fund	-5.9%	-6.9%	+3.0%	-1.5%	+80.8%	+77.5%	-0.5%	+12.6%	+6.8%
Bench.	-5.3%	-5.7%	+1.7%	-5.3%	+77.3%	+71.8%	-1.8%	+12.1%	+6.4%
Diff.	-0.7%	-1.1%	+1.3%	+3.8%	+3.5%	+5.7%	+1.3%	+0.4%	+0.4%
Quartile*	3	3	1	3	2	2			

EAA Fund Global Small/Mid-Cap Equity

Risk indicators

	Fund volatility	Benchmark volatility	Tracking error	Information ratio	Sharpe ratio
1 year	13.5%	13.3%	3.0%	0.4	0.2
3 years	13.0%	12.4%	3.2%	0.5	-0.2

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PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

Main holdings		
ABC ARBITRAGE S.A.	0.5%	Financials / France
LACTO JAPAN CO LTD	0.5%	Cons.Staples / Japan
PANTORO LTD	0.5%	Materials / Australia
COASTAL FINANCIAL CORP/WA	0.5%	Financials / United-States
HERITAGE INSURANCE HOLDINGS	0.5%	Financials / United-States
XPS PENSIONS GROUP PLC	0.5%	Financials / Great-Britain
GENUSPLUS GROUP LTD	0.4%	Industrials / Australia
BEGBIES TRAYNOR	0.4%	Industrials / Great-Britain
SYSTEM SUPPORT INC	0.4%	Technology / Japan
HAPPINET CORP	0.4%	Cons.Discretionary / Japan

Sector		Country
Industrials	19.8%	Japan
Technology	14.6%	United-States
Financials	14.1%	Great-Britain
Health Care	12.4%	Australia
Cons.Discretionary	12.1%	Canada
Materials	8.1%	Sweden
Cons.Staples	5.0%	Israel
Communication serv.	4.4%	Norway
Real Estate	3.9%	Germany
Energy	3.1%	France
Utilities	1.0%	China
Cash & Others	1.5%	Italy
		Singapore

Country	
Japan	28.8%
United-States	23.5%
Great-Britain	7.7%
Australia	6.6%
Canada	5.4%
Sweden	3.8%
Israel	3.0%
Norway	2.4%
Germany	1.9%
France	1.9%
China	1.8%
Italy	1.7%
Singapore	1.6%
Other Country	8.3%
Cash & Others	1.5%

FUND PROFILE

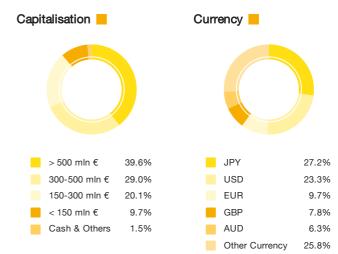
Key figures at March 31 2025

Asset under management	25.2M€
Equity exposure	98.4%
Number of holdings	337
Active share	93.6%
Average capitalisation (Bln €)	0.48
EPS growth (Next 12 M./Last 12 M.)	+14.0%
PE (Next 12 Months)	12.0x

ESG profile

162 Carbon footprint

^{*}Tonnes of CO2e/M€ invested, Direct (scope 1-2) + First tier indirect



CHARACTERISTICS

ISIN	Bloomberg code	Inception of the fund	Shareclass inception	
LU1329694266	MGMCRAE LX Equity	12/07/2016	12/07/2016	
Legal Status	Shareclass currency	Investment horizon	Management company	
Sicav Lux.	EUR	5 years	Mandarine Gestion	
Depositary	Valuation	Cut-Off	Settlement	
BNP Paribas	Daily	13h00	D+3 (NAV D+1)	
Management Fee	Performance Fee	Initial charge	Redemption Fee	
1.95%	20% of the outperformance over the benchmark	2.00%	0%	



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